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Canterbury, Nov. 14.

YEsterday about four in the Afternoon His Majesty arrived here from Margate, being met by the Principal Gentlemen of the County several miles out of Town, and the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, and the Officers of this City, attended His Majesty at the Gate, where the Recorder made a Speech to congratulate His Majesty upon his safe Return, and upon the Peace; and from thence they waited on His Majesty to his Lodgings at the Deanery, where the Vice-Dean, with the Clergy, made a Congratulatory Speech; The Train-Bands of the City were in Arms; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, ringing of Bells, Illuminations in every House, and all other Demonstrations of Joy imaginable. This Morning His Majesty went hence to Greenwich, the Mayor and Aldermen walking through the City before His Majesty's Coach, as yesterday.

Whitehall, *Nov.* 16. His Majesty having been pleased graciously to accept of the Humble Request made to Him by the City of *London*, to Honour them by passing through the same publickly in his Return from *Flanders*; upon the Conclusion of the Peace with *France*; And the City having adjusted every thing on their Part in the most Splendid and Honourable manner for His Majesty's Royal Reception; His Majesty did this Day about Noon set forth in his Coach from *Greenwich*, accompanied by his Royal Highness Prince *George*, and attended by the Great Officers of State, and a Numerous Concourse of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Privy-Council, Judges, and divers other Persons of Quality of the Three Kingdoms, all in Coaches with 6 Horses; And being come to St. *Margarets-Hill* in *Southwark*, was there received by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities on Horseback: And his Lordship alighting, and presenting to the King the City Sword, and receiving it back again with His Majesty's Directions to carry it before him, and the Recorder also alighting, and in a short Speech Congratulating His Majesty's happy Arrival, the Proceeding from thence to *Whitehall* was in manner following.

First, a Detachement of about 100 of the City Trained-Bands, all in Buff Coats, led the way from the Bridge to *Charing-Cross*; then followed two of the King's Coaches, and one of Prince *George*'s; the two City-Marshals, with their Men; the Sheriffs Officers with Javelin's, preceded by two of the City Trumpets; next the Lord Mayor's Officers in Black Gowns; the City Banner born by the Water-Bayliff, preceded by two more of the City Trumpets; next the City Officers on Horseback in their proper Gowns, each attended by a Servant in Livery; then the King's Banner borne by the Common Hunt, preceded by three more of the City Trumpets; the Common Crier, and Sword-bearer, the last in his Gown of Black Damask and Gold Chain, each with a Servant; Then the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, and such as had served or fined for Sheriff or Alderman, the Juniors first, all on Horseback in Scarlet Gowns, each Alderman below the Chair attended by his Beadle and two Footmen, and those above the Chair with four Footmen each; the Messengers of the Chamber and Knight-Marescha's Men attending the Proceeding in their proper Stations.

Then the King's Trumpets and Kettle-Drums, followed by the Sergeant-Trumpet with his Mace; the Heralds of Arms according to their several Classes between the Sergeants at Arms with their Maces, all bare-headed, and each attended by a Servant; Then the Lord Mayor of *London* on Horseback in a Crimson Velvet Gown, with his Collar and Jewel, bearing the City Sword, in the middle between *Clarenceux* King of Arms on the Right Hand, supplying the Place of *Garter* King of Arms, and one of the Gentlemen-Ushers on the Left Hand, supplying the Place of the Usher of the Black Rod; the Lord Mayor attended by four Servants, and each of the other by two Servants.

Then the King in a rich Coach of State, accompanied by Prince *George*, with the Gentleman of the Bedchamber in waiting, and attended on each side by His Majesty's Equeries, Foomen, and the Yeomen of the Guard, led by their Officers, and followed by His Majesty's Life-Guards, and a long Train of Coaches with six Horses of the Great Officers, Nobility and others, according to their respective Degrees, Ranks and Qualities, in the same Order as they came from *Greenwich*.

The Streets were lined and guarded in *Southwark* by the Militia of *Surrey*, assisted by the Militia of the *Tower* Hamlets; from the Bridge to *Walbrook* by three Regiments of the City Militia; From thence to St. *Paul's* Churchyard by the Liveries of the several Companies with their Banners and Ensigns displayed; and from thence to *Temple-Bar* by the other three Regiments of the City; and thence to *Whitehall* by the Militia of *Middlesex*, and His Majesty's own Guards; the City Conduits running with Wine all the while.

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Thus the Proceeding moved to *Whitehall* Gate, only the Lord Mayor, accompanied as before by *Garter* and the Uſher of the Black Rod, attended His Majeſty to the Foot of the Stairs in *Whitehall* leading up to the Guard-Chamber, where humbly taking Leave of His Majeſty, his Lordſhip and the Aldermen were conducted into the Lodgings, and Treated with a Noble Supper by my Lord Steward.

The Balconies and Windows were adorned with rich Hangings and Tapeſtries, and crouded with infinite Numbers of Spectators, and all the Streets as His Majeſty paſſed rang with loud Acclamations of Joy.

At the Eaſt End of St. *Paul*'s were placed the Hoſpital Boys, one of which made a Congratulatory Oration to His Majeſty.

The whole Ceremony was performed with great Order: The Cannon at the Tower were diſcharged at His Majeſty's taking Coach, and at His paſſing over the Bridge; His Majeſty's Foot-Guards gave 3 Volleys in St. *James*'s-Park; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonſtrations of Dutiful Affection to His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick THANKSGIVING.

WILLIAM R.

WHereas it hath Pleaſed Almighty God in His great Goodneſs to put an End to the late War, in which His Majeſty and His Allies were engaged againſt the French King, by the Concluſion of Peace between His Majeſty and the Princes and States in Confederacy with Him, and the ſaid French King, upon ſuch a Foundation as by the Bleſſing of God may prove effectual to procure a Firm and Laſting Tranquillity to Europe; *His Majeſty therefore Adoring the Divine Goodneſs, and duly conſidering that ſuch great and publick Bleſſings do call for publick and ſolemn Acknowledgements, hath thought fit, (by the Advice of His Privy Council) to Iſſue this His Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a General Thankſgiving to Almighty God for theſe His Mercies be obſerved throughout this Kingdom of* England, *Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick upon Tweed, *on Thurſday the ſecond day of* December *next; And for the better and more orderly Solemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops and Right Reverend the Biſhops of this Kingdom, to Compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worſhip, and to take Care for the timely diſperſing of the ſame throughout their reſpective Dioceſes; And We do ſtrictly Charge and Command, That the ſaid Publick Day of Thankſgiving be Religiouſly obſerved by all Our Loving Subjects as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of ſuffering ſuch Puniſhment as We can juſtly Inflict upon all ſuch who ſhall contemn or neglect the ſame.*

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the 17th day of *November*, 1697. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM R.

HIS Majeſty having been Detained beyond the Seas by contrary Winds longer then he intended, and being deſirous that there ſhould be a full Appearance of Members at the Opening of the next Seſſions, His Majeſty hath thought fit, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Declare His Pleaſure, That the Parliament which ſtands now Prorogued to the Three and Twentieth day of this inſtant November, *ſhall be then further Prorogued to the Third Day of* December *next, on which Day they are to Meet and Sit for the Diſpatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs. And all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby Required and Commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at* Weſtminſter *on the ſaid Third Day of* December *next.*

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the 17th day of *November*, 1697. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

Whitehall, Nov. 17. This day the Vice-Chancellor, with ſeveral Heads of Colledges, and the Proctors of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, attended His Majeſty, being introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and preſented the following Addreſs, which His Majeſty received very graciouſly, and was pleaſed to aſſure them of His Royal Favour and Protection.

May it pleaſe your Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Your Univerſity of Oxford, moſt humbly beg leave to caſt our ſelves at Your Royal Feet, with this Tender of our Duty and Teſtimony of our ſincereſt Joy, for Your Majeſty's late proſperous Return to Your Kingdoms in Peace, Safety, and Honour.

Under the deepeſt ſenſe of Gratitude and Devotion, we adore the Goodneſs of Almighty God, who in his moſt wiſe Providence hath entruſted Your Majeſty with the Execution of thoſe Great and Glorious Enterprizes, which our Eyes have ſeen, and all the World ſtands amaz'd at. Who, after the Deliverance of our Church and State, ſoon call'd You to the Protection of ſo many Neighbouring Nations; who hath conſtantly defended You from the manifold Dangers of Sea and Land; who hath ſtrengthened Your Hand and covered Your Head in the Day of Battle, and who, at length, hath bleſſed Your Auſpicious Arms, with what Your Majeſty always propos'd as the only juſt end of War, an Honourable and an Happy Peace.

Amidſt that Univerſal Joy for which Europe is indebted to the Courage and Conduct of Your Sacred Majeſty, We bring this Early Tribute of Thanks and Allegiance, from Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Loyal Univerſity. It will always be the Ambition of that Antient Seat of Learning, to be Exemplary both in the Doctrine and Practice of Fidelity and Submiſſion, Duty and Affection to Your Royal Perſon and Government. Nor can we make any other Conſcientious Return for all thoſe Uncommon Privileges which we enjoy, firſt by the Bounty of Almighty God, and next, by the Favour of Your Sacred Majeſty.

May the ſame Propitious Providence which hath hitherto preſerved Your Majeſty, Defend and Prolong Your Reign, in a fruitful Encreaſe of Peace and Glory;

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may Your Majesty be ever blest with the Hearts of all Your Subjects, and They with the Continuance of Your Royal Favour; and may You late pass through all the hazardous Honours of an Earthly Crown, into the Peaceful Possession of an Everlasting Kingdom.

An Humble Address from the Borough of Newark, was this Day presented to His Majesty, by Sir Francis Molineux, and Sir George Markham, Baronets, Members of Parliament for that Corporation, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, *WILLIAM* the Third, by the grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* King Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

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WE your Majesties most Loyal, Dutifull and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties Corporation and Borough of Newarke, *do Humbly beg leave to make our Sincere and Hearty Acknowledgments of the great Blessings and Happiness we enjoy under the Government of your Sacred Serene and most Illustrious Majesty; By which our Religion, Laws and Liberties are secured, our Properties preserved, and the Nation from the violent Insults of Foreign Enemies defended. And Lastly, Great SIR, by your only indefatigable Industry, unparralel'd Prowess, Care and Conduct, a Tedious and Expensive War is changed into a Glorious and Advantagious Peace: As these Blessings are unspeakable; So the Zeal is unexpressible, with which we pray for your most Excellent Majesties long and happy* Reign.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Macclesfield presented this day an humble Address to His Majesty from the Justices of the Peace and the several Grand Juries met at the Quarter Sessions at Lancaster, Preston, Wigan and Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, wherein they declare, That being deeply sensible of the many Hazards to which His Majesty's Royal Person has been exposed during the late War, and that the same by His Majesty's great Wisdom and Conduct is ended, by a happy Peace, they beg leave to express their most Dutiful Affection and Zeal, which is due from a Grateful and Loyal People, made happy by His Majesty, the Preserver of their Religion, Rights, and Liberties; which His Majesty graciously accepted.

An Humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other the Inhabitants of the Isle of *Thanet* in the County of *Kent*, was likewise presented to His Majesty; In which they humbly congratulate His Majesty's glorious Success in restoring Peace to Christendom, as also His Majesty's Safe and Happy Return; and pray for the long continuance of His Majesty's Just and Gentle Government over us; which His Majesty accepted very graciously.

Venice, Novemb. 8. N. S. We have received advice from *Turkey*, that the News of the late defeat of their Army in *Hungary*, arriving at *Constantinople*, caused a great consternation and disorder among the People, the ill consequences whereof were much to be apprehended unless prevented by a Peace, to which 'tis said the Ottoman Court began to be much enclined, especially since they heard that a Peace was near concluding in *Europe*. The Captain-General *Cornaro*, who departed hence the last week with several Men of War and Vessels laden with Provisions for the *Levant*, has continued his Voyage with a fair Wind. They write from *Rome*, that the Pope persisting in his Resolution not to concern himself in the Dispute about the Crown of *Poland*, has sent Orders to his Nuncio to leave that Kingdom, and to go to *Cologne*, where he should receive further Directions; The Pope has at the same time writ to the Primate, to advise him to act with Prudence and Moderation, and not to expose his Dignity to any ill Treatment or Contempt.

Cracow, Nov. 5. There is yet no day set for the King of *Poland*'s departure from hence to *Warsaw*, but every body believes it will be very soon; In the mean time his Forces march this way from *Hungary*, and several Regiments of the Army of *Poland*, are quartered not far from this place and in a readiness to obey his Majesties Orders; but in all likelihood there will be no need of employing them against the Primate's Party, which is so weakened, as not to be in a condition to bring any considerable Force together. We hear no more of the Tartars; The Troops they had at *Cawaniec* are retired, besides those that constantly remain in Garison there; however the Crown General has posted several strong Parties in several places where they may be most useful for the security of our Frontiers.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. The Primate continues at *Lowitz* with several of his Adherents, being under a great perplexity, occasioned by the falling off of divers Gentlemen who appeared very zealous on his side; 'Twas expected that Prince *Sapieha*, Great General of *Lithuania*, would have marched with a very good Body of Troops towards *Prussia*, according to his promise; but it seems he has been disswaded from it by some of the Great Men who are in the Kings Interests.

Dantzick, Nov. 13. The news we had here at the going away of the last Post of the taking of *Marienburg*, is contradicted by fresher Advices, which say, that the Sieur *Kratcy Caronni* had prevailed with the Garison to defend the place, which held out still, though they were not in a condition to do so long; This Gentleman was first very active for the Elector of *Saxony*, and took an Oath of Fidelity to him, but afterwards went over to the Prince of *Conti*, and therefore looks upon his Circumstances to be somewhat desperate. Since the defeat of the Polanders by the Saxon Troops at the Monastery of *Oliva*, the rest of the Gentlemen of that Party in those Parts, are quite dispersed. The young Prince *Sapieha*, seeing Affairs very much changed, has made his Peace, and declared for the King, and about 300 Men, who came with him from *Lithuania*, by his direction are entred into his Majesties Service under the command of General *Brandt*; The Sieur *Lubomirski* going hence two days ago, was beset in a House not far from this place by a Party of Saxons, and obtained his Liberty by signing a Paper, by which he promises to be faithful to the King; Another considerable Man, named *Czerstorniski*, has done the like, but several others taken at the Monastery of *Oliva*, not making the same submission, continue still Prisoners. The Saxons got a great deal of rich booty at the Monastery of *Oliva*, which they have sold here, and among other things took a rich Coach that was made for the Prince of *Conti*, with several fine Horses. The Sieur *du Bart*'s Squadron have had very bad Weather since their departure out of our Road; one of the Masters of the Dantzicker Ships they took, was sent ashore by the Sieur *du Bart*, to acquaint the Magistrates, that he had Orders to take all their Ships he should meet with, and treat them as Enemies; and the Dantzickers have hereupon seiz'd in Money and Effects belonging to the French, to the value of a Million of Florins, and have likewise secured several French Officers, that were here. Prince *James*, who has been some time in this City, went hence yesterday; and the Queen Dowager of *Poland* has acquainted the Magistrates, that she intends likewise in few days to leave this place.

Vienna, Nov. 9. There are no Letters come from the Imperial Forces, employed in the Expedition into *Bosnia*, since those of the 30th past, when they lay near a place called *Schepe*; They had put Garisons into the Castles of *Maglay* and *Dobay*; and Colonel *Kiba* was ordered to march